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HOUSE BILL NO. 1691

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF UNION, MISSISSIPPI, TO EXPAND ITS WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF UNION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of Section 21-27-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, to the contrary, the governing authorities of the City of Union, Mississippi, may, in their discretion, construct, expand, operate and maintain its water system of the City of Union for a distance not to exceed ten (10) miles from the corporate limits of the City of Union. Whenever water services are furnished to any customer residing outside the corporate limits of the City of Union, the consumer may not be charged at a rate greater than twice the rate charged for the same service within the corporate limits of the City of Union.

(2) The authority conferred by this act shall not be construed as an exemption from the provisions of Section 77-3-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as to the requirements for

obtaining a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission to regulate rates or any other provisions of that law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.


PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
March 7, 2019


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PASSED BY THE SENATE
March 21, 2019


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR


GOVERNOR

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